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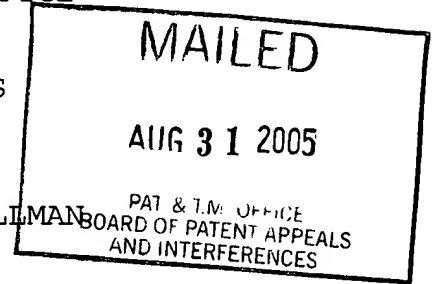
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte THOMAS LEON and LEWIS J. SPELLMAN

Application No. 09/550,752

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER



This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 17, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

On July 23, 2005, The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Board) submitted a BPAI Request Form, requesting an Artifact 09550752Z, as of today the Board have not received artifact 09550752Z.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to supply an artifact 09550752Z physically to the Board, and for any further action as may be appropriate.

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